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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

June 16.

The Washington correspondent of the Times writes that Secretary Taft will not be a candidate for President, but will support Senator Foraker. Secretary Taft, according to this correspondent, desires to succeed Judge Fuller as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Justice Fuller is to be offered a place on the International Court of Arbitration.

The hearing of Judge James Hargis, Alex. Hargis and R. F. French, charged with complicity in the murder of James H. Marcum, was resumed at Jackson yesterday before Magistrate Allen. Magistrate Burton being sworn off the bench on an affidavit from County Attorney Blanton alleging that Burton was a material witness for the prosecution. Mrs. Marcum, who was on the witness stand, was cross-examined by Judge Hargis. An order for Mrs. Marcum's arrest was received at Winchester from Jackson after she had left to appear at the trial.

The fifteenth annual convention of the United Confederate Veterans adjourned last evening after selecting New Orleans as the next meeting place. Gen. Stephen B. Lee was unanimously selected General commanding the organization. It was reported that the money to build Little Abney had been secured and that there was every prospect of work being begun on that Memorial within the year. Gen. Lee refused to allow any action in the Miles-Davis controversy and this ruling was heartily cheered. Messages of greeting with good will passed between the convention and the department, G. A. R.

In a statement issued yesterday, Thomas F. Ryan says that he is the sole owner of the 562 shares of Equitable stock purchased from James H. Hilde. The trustees selected by Ryan, including ex-President Cleveland, issued an appeal in which they elucidate the plan agreed on to secure mutualization, by which they are to vote for seven out of the thirteen directors annually chosen, in response to the majority wish of the policyholders, who are requested to instruct the trustees by letter as to their choice for members of the board. As to the remaining six directors to be annually elected, the trustees are unconcerned.

It has been definitely decided that Washington will be the scene of the peace negotiations between Russia and Japan. The Japanese Government preferred the Foo as a meeting place, while Russia preferred a meeting in any European capital, and it was then agreed that Washington would be the point of negotiating an official statement to this effect. It is expected that within a few days the names of the plenipotentiaries will be made public and the date for the conference selected. The middle of August is mentioned as the most likely to be selected. Pressure being brought to bear on Japan to induce her to fix the sum she is willing to pay as an indemnity for the sinking war at as low a figure in gold as is possible under the circumstances.

June 17.

John C. Brock Hill, of Clark county, will be a candidate for the special nomination for Congress in the Tenth district.

Successful efforts will be made to see that Louisville the next triennial session of the International Sun-School Association.

Twelve to forty indictments expected in Chicago as a result of the grand jury investigation of the Beef Trust. Bills are said to have been drawn against five pack-trains.

Frankfort Chair Company has absorbed by a three million corporation which was organized yesterday of which Ford & Johnson Company, of Chicago, is the chief factor.

Cottler, Harvey Smith and Will Co. all negroes, were hanged to the gallows at New Decatur, Ala., today. The first two were convicted of murder and rape and the third of the murder of a police officer.

State's Attorney Feltner yesterday that the evidence before the Chicago grand jury was so strong that it could be paralleled only by a thousand years. The testimony, he said, maintained that the plot was created by that of the previous.

Strain on diplomatic relations between France and Germany, growing out of the Moroccan question, came very serious. Sensational news on the subject are published in the Paris papers. One series that Germany had an ultimatum, but the French formally denied this.

The annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans, which was the greatest parade since the war, has been held in Richmond, Va., where the splendid army

Gen. Lee, Commander of the U. S. V., through Adj. Gen. Mickel, issued a final order thanking the people of Louisville for the splendid hospitality extended them.

R. F. French cross-examined Mrs. James H. Marcum at the Hargis-French hearing at Jackson yesterday. Mrs. Marcum refused to answer French's questions until forced to do so by the court. She said to French: "I don't care to be questioned by you, you murdering dog." The court refused a request of witnesses that a guard be appointed to protect them. Judge Hargis took occasion to denounce Mose Feltner as a violator of every section of the criminal code.

President Roosevelt has appointed a committee of five experienced men to consider improvements in the existing methods of transacting the public business. He has written a letter to the chairman of the committee, pointing out some of the subjects wherein he believes improvements should be made. The letter-writing he is especially anxious should be eliminated. He also thinks there is too much disposition in the department to give attention to collecting paper items rather than to the substance of cases.

June 18.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, in a speech to the Merchants Protective Association of that city, severely criticized in the arena of certain "eminent gentlemen" connected with the Equitable Assurance Society, and declared they were more criminal as those who break the sections of the penal code against larceny.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says that the question of a meeting place for peace conference has been reopened, Russia favoring The Hague. At Washington, it is stated that no change of location is probable, and Count Cassini is quoted as saying that Washington is accepted by Russia, and will remain so. In diplomatic circles it is believed that Japan's position in opposition to the selection of a European city is final.

Fred Hinkwood, a teamster, was killed and William White, another teamster, was shot in the left side in Chicago yesterday as a result of a strike disturbance on Van Huren street. Hinkwood was riding on a street car when the shot occurred and had taken no part in the disturbance. The shooting was done by Charles Hoffman, who with William Monroe, had been sworn in as a deputy sheriff and was guarding a United States Express Company wagon. A conference between teamsters and employers is to be held Monday with a view to a settlement of this strike.

The tension in diplomatic relations between Germany and France which journalists have had on the eve of war over the Moroccan question is reported to have been somewhat relieved, and a conference between German Ambassador and the French Premier yesterday showed that no rupture had occurred. It is said that France is willing, in the interest of peace, to agree to an international conference, provided Germany will give guarantees that such agreement will not be considered as an abandonment of any rights France now holds. No announcement over the situation is fit in Washington. There is said to be a feeling nearly approaching a desire for war in German military circles. The French people manifest no excitement over the situation.

The hearing of the Hargis and French at Jackson on the murder of James H. Marcum ended yesterday in the discharge of the defendants. County Attorney Blanton throwing up the case and telling Magistrate Allen to take his case and go to the devil with it. Blanton left the court, and later stated that the reason he did so was to prevent bloodshed, as he learned Mose Feltner, who was armed, would attempt to harm the defendants. The court refused to allow Mr. Blanton to employ a special investigator, and R. F. French is said to have told the official stenographer what testimony to record. County Attorney Blanton is said to have told Sheriff McCord that he feared Mose Feltner would have been killed if he had attempted to testify.

June 19.

Lightning destroyed the great Armour ice houses at Milwaukee. The loss is between \$25,000 and \$300,000.

Henry Ochensieder, of Bluffton, Ind., wrote his obituary, selected his pall-bearers and then hanged himself.

Eleven negroes are said to have been killed in the shooting on an excursion train at Griffin, Ga., Saturday night.

It is claimed that the New York Central-Lake Shore eighteen-hour train between Chicago and New York yesterday demonstrated its ability to cover the distance in fourteen hours flat.

chenko has occupied Liao Yang Wopeng, the Russians fleeing in disorder. The Russian losses are said to have been heavy.

The Franco-German situation was further improved yesterday by it being shown that no menace was intended France in Germany's proposed plan for an international conference on the Moroccan question. It is the opinion in Berlin that Germany's diplomacy has inserted a wedge between England and France and discharged the growing friendship between the two countries by putting France in such a position that she made demands on this friendship that Great Britain would not meet.

Russia has finally accepted Washington as the meeting place of the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries. The Foreign Office, at the personal direction of the Emperor, having waived its request for reconsideration, as the Emperor desires to give the fullest and fairest opportunity to President Roosevelt's proposal. The result is looked upon as a triumph for American diplomacy. The Gazette intimates that Russia may not balk at an indemnity, though nothing is yet known as to Japan's terms. The operations in Manchuria appear to be leading up to a big engagement.

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Just Meandering.

A city girl writes: "It is a fond dream of mine to become a farmer's wife and meander with him down the pathway," and to this the Osborne, Kan., News man replies: "Ah yes, that is a nice thing, but when your husband meanders off and leaves you without word and you have to meander up and down the lane pulling splinters off the fence to cook dinner, and when you meander along in the wet grass in search of the cows till your shoes are like the color of rawhide and your stockings soaked, and when you meander out across twenty acres of ploughed ground with a club to drive the boys out of the cornfield and tear your dress and the barbed-wire fence, when you meander back home to the house, find that the billy goat has baited the stuff out of your child, and find the old hen and forty chickens in the parlor, you'll put your hands on your hips and realize that meander is not what it is cracked up to be."

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Sayings of a Cynical Boarder.

None but the brave can stand the fare. The star boarder takes the cake. "Where the servants come from troubling and the house wife has a rest." "Don't cry over spilled milk. All prunes look alike to me. Look before you sleep. What's one man's meat is another man's hash. A fish in the sea is worth two in the brook—Judge."

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Kentucky Crop Report.

The month of May was generally pleasant and favorable to plant growth. Some localities report an excess of rain. Farming is well advanced, and crops, generally, in good condition and gave promise an average yield. But since the first of the month rain has appeared in some localities that will weaken the straw and prevent the head from filling with good plump berries. Toward extent the crop will be injured can not yet be determined. It is hoped the last few days of dry weather, together with the cool nights, checked the rust in time to insure a fair crop. The usual acreage of oats were sown and promise a good yield. The rice crop is fully up to standard. About the usual acreage of barley tobacco has been planted. There seems to have been quite a falling in acreage of the dark variety. Meadows, pastures and clover are doing well. It is very gratifying to note that our farmers are experimenting with alfalfa. Too much care and attention can not be given to this valuable plant. Live stock of all kinds are reported healthy and in good condition. Our State seems to be free from scourge of cholera once more, and it is to be hoped it will be a long time before it makes appearance among us again. The fruit crop will not be a full one, but nearly all sections will have some, while a few sections will have abundance. The grape crop, while not a full one, is fair, and there will be plenty for home use. Gardens are early and generally in good condition.

DYING OF FAMINE.

In its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Centerville, Mo., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for cough, cold, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positive cure for all lung troubles. Price 50c per bottle. Trial bottle free. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

LYSES.

The land suit between Allen and Borders was tried here last Monday and decided in favor of Allen. Rumor says that Borders will take an appeal.

Elliot Preston, of Georges Creek, bought a lot of young cattle from Ed Boyd recently.

Joe Daniels, of Symmore, was here on a traveling expedition Monday.

W. B. Prose, of Brad, visited his son, Virgil Prose, at Chestnut last week.

Jesse George and wife were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Rev. Burns Conley passed through here Monday enroute for his home at Paintsville.

Rev. Gerard Deboard, of Ashland, was here recently calling on relatives and friends.

On last Thursday Lewis Deboard, of Lowmansville, and Miss Bird Daniels of Georges Creek, were married.

Last Saturday Willie Deboard was pretty badly hurt in a runaway accident. He had gone to mill and his horse became frightened and started to run. The boy fell off and his foot hung in the stirrup while he was dragged a considerable distance. He is out of danger and is improving nicely.

SMOKING IN A POWDER MAGAZINE.

Is courting death more suddenly but not more surely than neglecting kidney disorders. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure a slight disorder in a few days and its continued use will cure the most obstinate cases. It has cured many people of bright's disease and diabetes who were thought to be incurable. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, commence taking Foley's Kidney Cure today before it is too late. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

FALLSBURG.

Last Sunday was the Odd Fellows Memorial day and their Hall would hardly hold all the people in attendance and if it had not been such a rainy day there would have been a great many more people to witness the proceedings.

The citizens of Fallsburg were considerably surprised when they heard that John Shortridge was going to Louisville to be the landlady at the Arlington Hotel, but he leaves his son-in-law, Mr. Bradley in possession of his hotel here and he is a very nice young man and will conduct the business in good order.

Everybody has quit complaining about dry weather since last Sunday's rain and the corn fields and gardens have changed their looks wonderfully since the rain.

There was a big wagon load of chickens, come out here from Cats fork last Saturday to attend the Baptist meeting on Hewlett branch and they drove back while it was raining.

Jay Austin is still attending to the business at Falls station and will be there until time comes to begin teaching school. His Uncle Wiley is up the river attending to the timber and tan bark business and will be there for some time yet.

Several witnesses from about here were summoned to attend court to give testimony in the trial between Theodore Johnson and Jack Collins with which is a damage suit.

Paintsville.

(Herald.)

George McClure, a venerable and highly esteemed citizen of Fallup, Lawrence county, was here over Sunday the guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. K. Atkinson.

Mrs. Gordon Burgess, of the same place, a sister of Mrs. Atkinson accompanied her father.

Henry Castle was awarded \$200 damages against the C. & O. for injuries to his property at the Mouth of Muddy branch.

Catherine Castle, who sued the C. & O. for damages sustained to her property by reason of too small a culvert placed in by the C. & O. near the mouth of Muddy branch, was given a verdict for \$155, in Circuit Court.

Will Nelson was awarded \$1200 damages against Lamborne & Hicketts, in Circuit court Monday for injuries received while in their employ.

Proctor K. Malin, of Ashland, was here attending Circuit court. He is attorney for Col. Northrup in the condemnation proceedings instituted by the Cumberland Pipe Line Co. against Northrup.

The Citizens National Bank has purchased the Alger House property on Main street, paying \$2000 for same. A fine banking house will be erected on the property and the Alger House will be greatly improved and the bank will continue to rent it. The purchase was made from Mrs. Lyle McDonald, of Logan, W. Va.

R. A. R. Leslie, of Hager Hill, was in to see us Tuesday. Mr. Leslie was formerly engaged in the newspaper business, or, as he expressed by him he "worked at the trade until an opportunity presented itself to get relieved." He is now following agricultural pursuits and is one of our most progressive farmers. However, he can not resist the temptation of visiting print shops. He was a successful journalist.

Died at her home near East Point, Mrs. Cora Austin, wife of Will Austin. The deceased is a daughter of the late Hamilton Price.

Dr. Jeff Walter, of Pikeville, but formerly of this place, is opposed to race suicide as evidenced by the arrival of twins at his home this being the second arrival of that number of bouncing boys. Dr. Walter married Lizzie Syck, daughter of George W. Syck, who formerly resided near Paintsville.

M. L. Price, Mason Conley, Joe Conley, Jim Preston, Bob Murphy, Levi Mead, Leona Stapleton, John Salvers, Hade Conley, Lindsay Litteral and George McCord, of this county, are serving as jurors in the Maglofin Circuit Court in the trial of Gihan Howard charged with the murder of young Sam Brown, near Bloomington about six months ago. Sheriff Ward was ordered to summon 60 men from this county from which to select a jury.

A bad negro is in jail at this place. His name is Grant Reed and he was arrested and brought here from Wolfe county. Monday, Deputy Marshal Asberry Patrick making the arrest. Reed is the negro who conducted the blind tiger near Lee City, in Wolfe county, at which four men lost their lives and several were badly wounded a few days ago. Among the killed was Andy Wilson, the jockey, who used to live in this county. Reed has the reputation of being bad character and the people of Wolfe county are trying to rid themselves of him. We suppose they have never thought of a good piece of rope. Reed's examining trial, on a charge of selling liquor with out a license, comes up before Commissioner Flowers, the 21st.

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Several folks from Ulysses and other parts, passed here enroute to Charley to attend church Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Castle, of Lowmansville, visited her daughter, Mrs. Andy Ford Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Williamson, of Catlettsburg, is visiting relatives at this place.

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Mrs. Christopher Fleichmann, Amsterdam, N. Y., writes: "I have been sick with catarrh of the stomach and pelvic organs for about five years and had many a doctor, but none could help me. Some said I would never get over it. In your Almanac I read of those who had been cured by Peruna, then I thought I would try it. I did, and found relief with the first bottle I took, and after two more bottles I was as well and strong as I ever was."

Free Home Advice.

In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some form of female disease and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned specialist on female catarrhal diseases, has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as will apply to him during the summer months without charge.

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FRIDAY, June 23, 1905.

HER MOTOR CAR.

Mary had a motor car propelled by gasoline. And everywhere that Mary went she rode in the machine. The motor struck a stone one day and from its course deflected—duoctor says that Mary is as well as expected.

Tin cans at Sullivan's.

Fresh Meat at Sullivan's.

Big Sacrifice sale going on at the Little Store.

Best Flour at Sullivan's.

John T. Jones has moved back to his county from Ironton, Ohio.

5 ct. Lace Sale has some surprising values. Pierce & Derrick.

Miller Seed at Sullivan's.

Millinery greaser sacrifice prices. Pierce & Derrick.

Glass cans at Sullivan's.

Miss Hildie Gault entertained at cards Wednesday evening.

Shoes, good wide shoes and all other kinds for hot weather comfort. Pierce & Derrick.

All goods fresh at Sullivan's.

Best line of children's suits. Call at The Little Store while the sale is going on.

A concrete sidewalk is being built in front of the First National Bank.

Triple Motion Pictures at Sullivan's.

It will pay you to call at the Little Store and see the \$1.50 Misses skirts going at \$1.39 during the sale.

For the four hundredth time we announce that communications to which the writer's name is not signed will not be published.

Those who like good coffee should try that fine Diamond brand at Robt. Hurrell's.

A merry crowd of boys and girls enjoyed Monday evening at the home of Miss Jet O'Neal.

Ladies be sure and stop in at the Little Store and notice our great reductions on shirt waists.

Children's Day program will be carried out at the M. E. Church Sunday night.

There is no office anywhere that we send paper printing than the Big Sandy News office.

Eldest creamery butter and fresh strawberries may be had daily at the home improvement Co.'s store.

The weather during the past week has been extremely hot. The thermometer has registered as high as 90.

John C. Burns gave her Sunday school class its annual picnic Tuesday at her husband's farm on Lick Creek.

J. J. Johnson is in a Cincinnati hospital undergoing treatment. Son Johnson and little son were with her there for several days.

Very pleasant high five party given Friday evening by Mrs. H. Hagan in honor of her guest, Mamie Darling, of Carrollton.

There is nothing more enjoyable than a good bath in Mrs. Wellman's bath room, in connection with her barber shop in Brunswick Hotel.

T. Rule went to Catlettsburg, Ky. and played ball in the game between the Catlettsburg Elks and Huntington 11, C. T. team.

Heater Hoffer Huffman of Pikeville is enjoying with her husband the arrival in their home of a son, the first of that sex, but with child.

M. Yates, District Manager for Mutual Life Insurance Company, has two policies for delivery a day ago on which the annual premium aggregate about \$100.

M. A. Thompson and family moved to Pikeville, where they expect to locate. They expect property there as soon as a story place is found for sale.

John W. Wood and M. G. Watkinson, will leave shortly for a period of recuperation and rest at their respective homes in the Springs and Virginia Beach, independent.

Those who went to Fort Gay Sunday School picnic were: Misses Hildie Gault, Mary and Irma Humber, Willie Pfister, Mr. Paul and Mr. Jim Kinsler.

Thrup has over 70 acres of cow peas on the Klorer will have in enough more about 35 acres. This is not a crop with him. He is doing them successfully.

Important changes are being made in the road-bed of the C. & O. between Catlettsburg and Huntington. Curves are being added in a places. Pierce & Derrick.

County Clerk and Mrs. Add Skeens were called to Kinnear Wednesday morning by the death of his stepfather, John H. Curlette. During their absence Miss Minnie Reynolds had charge of the Clerk's office.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

Result of Election Held in Lawrence Last Saturday.

The Republican primary election held last Saturday to nominate candidates for county offices of Lawrence county, failed to bring out a full vote. The total number cast was 1628, which is about 300 short. The result as shown by the official count made Wednesday, is as follows:

COUNTY JUDGE.

T. S. Thompson, 911.
T. L. Moore, 217.
J. H. Sturgill, 267.

Thompson's plurality, 544.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

W. M. Savage, 697.
J. T. Sweetnam, 696.

COUNTY CLERK.

Mont Hott, 796.
Sam Doc Frazier, 637.

SHERIFF.

H. H. Salter, 523.
Enoch Cordie, 523.

JAILER.

A. L. Hutton, 658.
Winifrey Cordial, 259.
Joe Moore, 258.

ASSESSOR.

Hobbs Mead, 579.
David Berry, 579.

J. H. Thompson, for Superintendent of Schools, had no opposition and received 1228 votes. Isaac Wheeler and Fred Perry had no opposition for Surveyor and Coroner.

The nominees for Magistrate are A. H. Miller, M. G. Berry, David Boggs and C. T. Miller. Some votes were cast for Marlon Diamond for Magistrate, although he had declined to run and would not allow his name to go on the ballot. We are informed that he still declines to run.

The nominees for Constable are James M. Adders and Luther Lancy, who won by one vote each.

It will be observed that the County Attorney's race was decided by one vote.

At the M. E. Church, South, last Sunday morning Mr. Smith, Secretary in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work at Ashland, delivered an earnest and interesting talk. He told of the great work being done by the Young Men's Christian Association throughout the world. Mr. Smith has a number of Ashland boys with him in camp near Louisa, enjoying an outing.

After he closed his address the audience listened to a talk from Mr. Rogers, agent for the Kentucky Children's Home Society. A collection was taken for this worthy cause. Mr. Rogers went on to Paintsville Monday.

W. J. Vaughan, Lawrence county's thirteenth Sunday School worker, left Monday for Toronto, Canada, to attend the triennial meeting of the International Sunday School Convention. He was appointed a delegate from Kentucky. Mr. Vaughan is devoting all his time to Sunday School work, and his field extends over a large number of Eastern Kentucky counties.

D. W. Bell, who resides in Ashland and is a brakeman on the train operated in connection with the steam shovel, was fatally hurt Tuesday morning. While at work below town a large rock fell through the shovel flippers and struck him on the head, crushing the base of the skull. His injuries were dressed by the company's surgeon and he was sent to his home.

WANTED—10 men and 10 women and girls to work in the cannery factory. Work will begin early in July. Women and girls make from 60 cents to \$1.25 per day, according to their ability. Men from 10c to 15c per hour. Call at the cannery factory office at once and leave your name and address if you want a position in the factory.

Louisa Canning Co.

Earl Atkinson stopped in Louisa Saturday on his way to Paintsville for visit to his father, Dr. W. T. Atkinson. He has a position as teacher in the business department of the Williamsburg, Ky., college and during vacation is traveling for the Oliver Typewriter Company. Earl's many Louisa friends were glad to see him.

Dr. F. D. Marcum's family have joined him at War Eagle, W. Va., where he is physician for the large number of miners employed at that point. Dr. Marcum will retain his legal residence at Louisa, intending to return here at some time in the future.

Daniel McKay, who was superintendent of the work on the Sandy Lock No. 2, and later at No. 1 on Lewis, has been transferred by the Baker Contract Company to work on the Ohio river, near McCoy, of Pittsburg, succeeds. Mr. McKay at Lewis Lock No. 1.

Capt. O. D. Botner has repurchased from Mr. Burton the house sold by the former to the latter about two months ago and will occupy it as a residence as soon as possession can be obtained which will be sometime in July. The Captain's farm at the forks of Little Blaine is for sale.

Will Rose, who was assistant to C. & O. agent S. J. Justice, of this place, until recently, is now agent for the railroad company at Peach Orchard. Mr. Myers, former agent, was moved from Peach Orchard to Layneville.

At the teachers' examination held at this place last Friday and Saturday there were 21 applicants. The result was as follows: 10 first class certificates, 7 second class and 1 failure.

County Clerk and Mrs. Add Skeens were called to Kinnear Wednesday morning by the death of his stepfather, John H. Curlette. During their absence Miss Minnie Reynolds had charge of the Clerk's office.

Sandy Valley Seminary.

Paintsville, Ky., June 17.—Yesterday the Educational Board of the M. E. Church, South, and the M. E. Church met with reference to consolidating the interests of the two churches in educational work in our town. The meeting was a success in every way, and the outcome is that the Seminary will be opened on September 13, 1905, as a joint school. The faculty and teachers being selected from each of the churches. Prof. W. H. Board, of Abingdon, Va., has been selected as Principal of the school. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt University, and was connected with Martha Washington College, of Virginia last year. Part of the faculty and some of the teachers have been selected, and the balance will have been installed before September. The members of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church present were: Rev. A. Boring, President, Bellevue; Rev. Thos. Hanford, Augusta; Rev. J. D. Walsh, Louisville; Rev. S. V. Morris, Lexington; Rev. J. C. Shaw, Ashland; Rev. Birl Hughes, Ilwaco; Judge J. H. Tinsley, Covington; J. W. Henderson, Ashland; Rev. Edwin Sheppard, Covington; Rev. George Redford, Ashland; Rev. J. H. Hower, Ashland; and Rev. A. L. Williams, Paintsville. The members of the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and of the Board of Education, present were: Rev. J. W. Herzing, President Huntington; Rev. A. M. Martin, Secretary, Huntington; Rev. J. W. Crites, Treasurer, Catlettsburg; Rev. H. K. Keith, Fairmont; Rev. A. R. Moore, Poca; Rev. J. H. York, Harboursville; Rev. C. W. Crank, Paintsville; Judge H. R. Hite, Paintsville; and Prof. W. M. Board, Abingdon, Va.

MAJOR WARREN

Will Succeed Col. Ruffner in Charge of Big Sandy River.

It will be remembered that some time ago the district composed of the Kentucky, Big Sandy, Guyandot and Muskingum rivers was merged temporarily with the lower Ohio, all under the supervision of Col. Ruffner. This temporary arrangement is to cease July 1st, when Major Warren is to take charge of the old district, leaving Col. Ruffner in charge of the Ohio alone.

Major Warren at one time had charge of the Louisville district, but for several years has been at a Wisconsin station.

During the comparatively short time in which the government has had the Big Sandy river under improvement there has been a great deal of shifting of officers. This is true all over the country, however.

In this branch of the government service, first we had Merrill, then Cuyler, Post, Merrill again, Lockwood, Gregory, Harris, Houser, Kirby, Rodgers, Huffer, and now Warren. Four of them came as Captains and were promoted to Majors during their stay.

Two of them advanced from Major to Lieut. Colonel. Four are dead.

The retiring officer, Col. Ruffner, has been very attentive to his duties and no detail of importance has been passed upon without due study and consideration. His administration of the Big Sandy has been one eminently economical, thoroughly practical and very creditable to himself and his assistants. He is noted for carrying out his public duties on lines laid down for private expenditure, and he never permits an unnecessary or unauthorized expense to be incurred. He is known in the service as an old fashioned officer, without frills of any sort, and the public service would be benefited were there more of his kind in charge of expenditures.

Last week the NEWS made its appearance under difficulties, such as a sick foreman and a breakdown in the large press. This resulted in the omission of several items.

Among these was a notice of the singing of Miss Kate Freese at the M. E. Church, South, at the Sunday morning service. "Face to Face" was the title of a solo exquisitely rendered by her on that occasion. It is the recital of all who were present that nothing surpassing it has ever been heard here. Many pronounce it the best vocal solo ever rendered in Louisa. Miss Freese's naturally clear and musical voice shows the result of the superb training received under Cincinnati great teacher after singing with some of the most favorable attention anywhere. She sang with so much expression upon the occasion referred to that almost every member of the large audience was visibly affected. This is only the second time that she has favored a Louisa audience with a solo. It is hoped that she may be heard often in the future.

Get The Best.

Painting time is here again and you should let your thoughts turn to the United States paint as the best on the market. It is positively the same paint that is sold under the best known brand in the country today.

It is made by the same people, and comes with it the same guarantee. By using the name "United States Paint" instead of the other we save you fifteen cents per gallon.

Snyder Hardware Co.

TO TOMATO AND BEAN GROWERS.

Read your instructions on bean growing and do not hoe or plow your beans when the vines are wet with dew or rain. Do not fail to call on me at the cannery factory between this and July 1st to receive useful instructions about picking and delivering the beans. Wm. Chosterfield, Superintendent.

A fourteen-pound girl was born to the wife of James Ewing, colored, this week.

DEATH

Claims Two Good Citizens, One as the Result of a Dose of Poison.

On Tuesday of this week two of Lawrence county's best citizens passed to their reward. James "Slasher" Carter died on the morning of that day and John Curnette in the evening. Mr. Carter lived near Yatesville, and Mr. Curnette on Horseford Branch, about seven miles below Louisa.

Mr. Carter was in his 82nd year. His fatal illness was of about three weeks duration, and the exact nature of it is not known. His extreme age was doubtless the chief cause of his death. The body was taken to the family burying ground at his former home near Prosperity on Wednesday, where the interment was made that afternoon in the presence of a large number of people.

We have heard the opinion expressed that Lawrence county never had a better citizen, one to whom fewer faults were charged, than Mr. Carter. He was one of those industrious, progressive and substantial citizens whose life and influence count for so much in the community.

It is difficult to estimate the value of such a life as his. The loss to our county is therefore very great.

Mr. Carter leaves a wife and several sons and daughters.

Mr. John H. Curnette was also a valuable citizen, whose life might well be followed as an example by the younger generation. He was about 75 years of age.

The particulars surrounding his death are very sad. He died as the result of a dose of strychnine, taken by mistake. Death resulted in a very short time. It is said that he and his wife had prepared two doses of quinine to take that night. They also had some poison put up in about the same way, and when Mr. Curnette thought he was getting the quinine he got the poison and swallowed it. The fatal error was not discovered until the strychnine had done its deadly work. Mr. Curnette was almost prostrated by the sad accident.

The body was taken to Mr. Curnette's former home at Prosperity for interment.

Mr. Curnette was an exemplary citizen in all respects. He was thoroughly respected by all who knew him, and was regarded as one of the very best citizens of Lawrence county.

New School Book Law.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction, in compliance with the New State School Book Bill, has ordered that all books now in use in the State (Lawrence county included) which are supplied by the American Book Company under their old contracts with the counties be discontinued, and there be substituted in their place the new series of books which the American Book Company is under contract with the State, to supply.

This change by any other Company supplied under contract with this county.

For full particulars concerning this change inquire at the office.

Hannah M. Lackey, Supt. Schools, L. C.

Marriages.

M. R. Sammons, age 28, of Wayne county, W. Va., and Emma H. Dobbins, 21, of Gallip, will be married today at the latter place. Bride is a daughter of the late Kim Dobbins.

Other recent marriages as shown by the records in the County Clerk's office are as follows:

John K. Holbrook, age 22, and Miss Lizzie Peters, 22. Bride is a daughter of Chas. F. Peters, of Walbridge.

John M. Stephenson, age 45, and Mary Robinson, 44.

Isiah Wiley, 26, and Lizzie Pearce, 23, of Gallip.

Isom Daniels, 21, and Mary L. Debord, 16.

Delay at Lock No. 2.

The use of Lock No. 2, which was completed some time ago, is being delayed on account of the breaking of some of the racks bars of the dam. The authorities proceeded to procure new ones as soon as the trouble occurred, but this takes some time under the red tape rules of government.

This is the reason the dam has not raised this season. As soon as the new pieces are received and in place the slackwater system for about thirty miles from the mouth of the river will be put into use.

To Stockholders of Bridge Co.

A call for another 10 per cent payment on subscription to the Louisa & Fort Gay Bridge Company is hereby made. All subscribers are requested to give this prompt attention.

Louisa & Fort Gay Bridge Co.

Doors and Sash.

The Snyder Hardware Company has just received a car load of doors and sash of various kinds and sizes and is offering them at the lowest prices ever named in Louisa. Builders are invited to look at the stock.

A photograph of Alexander Lackey, now of Redlands, Cal., shows how he has grown since he left here in 1892. He is now a few months ago. He weighs about 200 pounds, which is a gain of 70 pounds since he landed in that funny clime.

J. E. Meloy recently purchased from Dr. York a house and lot beyond the head of Main street, being the same house that was formerly occupied by Mr. Meloy.

PERSONALS.

Dr. L. B. Dean was in from Adams yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Meloy was in Ashland Wednesday.

J. H. McClure was down from Gallip Tuesday.

Coon Kinner, of Catalpa, was in Louisa Monday.

F. H. Yates has been in Paintsville for several days.

J. L. Hinchmond, of Huntington, was in Louisa Sunday.

Dr. P. C. Layne, of Ashland, was a caller in Louisa Friday.

Mrs. John M. Rice, of Chapman, spent Monday in Louisa.

Homar Marcum, of Ceredo, is the guest of Louisa relatives.

J. A. Abbott was here from Beaver the guest of his family Sunday.

Oscar L. Moore, of Louisville, called on Louisa merchants this week.

Mrs. D. Brown and little son left Friday for a visit in Catlettsburg.

Miss Nellie Stevens, of Pikeville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Cox.

Dr. Ben Dixon and son, of Salyersville, were visitors in Louisa this week.

J. R. Conley, of Paintsville, transacted business in Louisa the first of the week.

Mrs. Fannie Lour was up from Porters Wednesday shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. John M. Worley, of Abingdon, Va., is the guest of her father, Jas. McKlesmier.

G. H. Burgess, H. G. Wellman and A. G. Barrett were visitors in Huntington Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Rathbone, of Catlettsburg, has been visiting Mrs. T. J. Snyder this week.

Mrs. Isaac Sturgill, of Ashland, is the guest of relatives at Irad and Wilbur this week.

Rev. Z. Meek, of Catlettsburg, went to Pikeville Tuesday to take an outing of a few days.

Miss Okey Peters returned Tuesday from Delaware, Ohio, where she had been attending school.

Mrs. Schmauch, of Huntington, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Justice the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carter were in from Busseyville Saturday guests of A. O. Carter and family.

Heman W. Fulkerson has returned from Louisville, where he had been attending a medical college.

Prof. G. M. McClure, of Danville, spent Sunday in Louisa the guest of his mother, Mrs. Martha McClure.

Miss Charlotte Rodgers left Tuesday for her home in Cincinnati after a visit to her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Thomas.

Judge W. W. Marcum, of Ceredo, visited his daughters, Mrs. W. D. O'Neal and Mrs. C. C. Hill Wednesday.

Misses Maud Hulet and Laura French, of this county, are visiting Mrs. W. M. Byington at Prestonsburg.

Mr. and C. T. Reynolds are expected here from Bluefield, W. Va., Saturday to be guests of Mrs. J. W. Yates a few days.

W. D. Roffe, Robt. Sturgill, H. E. Ferguson and Josh Diamond attended the Confederate Reunion in Louisville last week.

Miss Mabel Hunter left Monday for a visit to her brother, Ray Hunter, and other relatives at Thacker and Williamson, W. Va.

Mrs. Martha J. Ferguson and little grand-daughter, Martha Suddith, came up from Central City Saturday for a few days visit.

Miss Mattie Davis has returned from a visit to relatives at Tule, W. Va., and has gone to her home at East Point to spend the summer.

Miss George Vinson and Mrs. McFarland left Wednesday for a shopping trip to Huntington and will visit in Ceredo before returning.

Miss Ada Johnson, of Whites creek, was the guest of Miss Melbie Bromley the first of the week, who accompanied her home for a visit.

E. L. Ferguson and daughter, Miss Wilmore Ferguson, came up from Huntington Saturday for a visit to Mrs. J. L. Carney and Mrs. C. L. Miller. Mr. Ferguson returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eldridge have gone to house keeping in Ashland. Mrs. Eldridge who had been here for some time the guest of her mother, Mrs. Yates, left Monday for Ashland.

Mrs. Harry Corns, of Calveston, Texas, will arrive Saturday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Lackey. She will be accompanied from Cincinnati by her aunt, Mrs. H. F. Thomas, who will be their guest a few days.

Will and Bert Cocksey, two Lawrence county young men who have gone into other communities and succeeded, were here yesterday. Will is located in Grayson and Bert at Soldier. Both are successful merchants.

Mrs. A. J. Reese and two daughters, from Centerville, Mo., are visiting relatives in this county.

Miss Hagan, a niece from Huntington, W. Va., is with Mrs. Reese. It has been twelve years since Mrs. Hagan's last visit here. She was formerly Miss Kate Garret, daughter of Myra Garret, deceased, and of our county's most prominent men.

SPECIAL

CLEARANCE SALE

Owing to the Unseasonable Weather this Spring we have decided to make a

BIG CUT on all
**Clothing, Furnishing
Goods and Hats.**

SHIPMAN, The Clothier.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Cure Only in Two Days.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. on every box 25c.
This signature, E. W. L.
Seven Million Boxes sold in past 12 months.

The People's Big Store

MONEY SAVED.

WE NOW OFFER the choice selection of our brand new stock of

Hot Weather Dry Goods, Notions, and Novelties,

just received, at prices lower than many of them cost wholesale earlier in the season.

The reason is that we used the sledge hammer of SPOT CASH and bought at the right time to make this entirely New Clean Stock the money saving proposition of the summer for our customers.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT has been strictly attended to and the many new additions keep it right up-to-date in stylish Solid Leather Values, guaranteeing you a fair deal and your money's worth everytime. Come early and often, satisfaction guaranteed.

PIERCE & DERRICK,
BARGAIN LEADERS,
(Gunnell's Corner.)

4th of JULY.

Celebration at Louisa Arranged For and Big Time Expected.

The business men of Louisa have put up the money necessary to insure a good celebration here on the 4th of July, and the committee has arranged the program. Several citizens are at work on the details of the program, preparing to have it all executed in the best manner possible.

The people of the surrounding country are cordially invited to come and be our guests on that glorious occasion. It is the duty of every American family to be appropriately observe this great day and thus keep alive the all important spirit of patriotism.

Come and bring the children and have a good time.

There will be races and athletic contests of various kinds, and liberal prizes will be paid to the winners.

Two balloons will be sent up. A prominent speaker will deliver an appropriate oration. We shall not attempt to name all the attractions, as the program has not as yet been completed in all details.

M. M. Burgess, Ch.

Lawrence County, of Lexington, was the guest of W. F. Shipman a few days.

P. B. Hardin, the sandy man, from Huntington called on the Louisa trade Monday.

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